



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

October 13, 1992

Commissioner J.W. Luna
State of Tennessee
Department of Environment and Conservation
701 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

RE: Carrier Air Conditioning Superfund Site
Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Luna:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Carrier Air Conditioning Superfund Site in Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Action of 1986 (SARA), Sections 104(b) and (c), 121(f), 122(j), 126 and other sections require EPA to notify the appropriate Federal, State, and Tribal Natural Resource Trustees of potential natural resource damage emanating from a release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, and to coordinate with the Trustees in assessments, investigations, planning, and negotiations with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to the release.

Although EPA has been working with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, this letter represents official notification of potential damages to natural resources that may be under your jurisdiction resulting from a release at the Carrier Site. The investigation for this Site was initiated in December 1989 and was completed in April 1992. Results of the study indicate that there is minimal or no threat to resources offsite, however, onsite there is volatile organic contamination in soils and groundwater. The selected remedy for the Site, described in the Record of Decision (ROD) (September 3, 1992), consists of groundwater extraction and treatment by air stripping and soil vapor extraction.

EPA seeks to negotiate with the PRPs to voluntarily conduct the Remedial Design/Remedial Action at the Site. Because CERCLA Section 122(e) mandates certain time frames for negotiations with PRPs, it is important that your agency contact EPA as soon as possible if you wish to participate in the negotiations. Please



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contact me at (404) 347-4491 or Mr. Pete Raack, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (404) 347-2641, extension 2243.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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cc: Pete Raack, Office of Regional Counsel